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In re Application of : Colin DUNLOP
Serial no. : 09/423,776
Filed : with an effective filing date of May 13, 1998
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING HAEMODYNAMIC FUNCTION
Group Art Unit : 3736
Examiner : Ryan Carter
Docket : GRIHAC P26AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **June 22, 2001**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.

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| PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM | \$445 |
| NOTICE OF APPEAL | \$ |
| TERMINAL DISCLAIMER | \$ |
| LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATE. | \$ |
| TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR _ | |
| ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY <u> X </u> = | \$ |
| TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR _ | |
| ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY <u> x </u> = | \$ |
| TOTAL: | \$445 |

In response to the official action mailed December 22, 2000, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 34-65, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 66-97 as follows.

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